

California Environmental Protection Agency



COLORADO RIVER BASIN Regional Water Quality Control Board

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The Colorado River Basin Region: An arid area of remote deserts stretches from the Mexico border to San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego Counties. The Region contains two water bodies of state and national significance: the Colorado River and the Salton Sea. Its deserts include estuaries and environmentally sensitive areas protected by state law. Agriculture, recreation, and tourism are mainstays of the local economy. Headquarters for the Regional Board is in Palm Desert. All Imperial County and parts of San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego Counties are in the Region.

Job Opportunity

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Exempt Position

(You do not have to be a State employee to apply)

Annual Salary: \$93,840 - \$101,508

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**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A LEADER IN PRESERVING CALIFORNIA'S MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE?
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GUIDING A HIGHLY MOTIVATED STAFF OF INDIVIDUALS DEDICATED
TO PROTECTING AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF CALIFORNIA'S WATER?**

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) is seeking a motivated individual interested in leading a multidisciplinary staff of approximately 40 in their effort to preserve and protect water quality and control water pollution for Southern California. Under the policy direction of the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board, the Executive Officer formulates and directs programs designed to protect the quality and beneficial uses of surface waters and groundwaters in the Colorado River Basin. The Regional Board's other activities include region-wide policy development and program coordination with other local, state and federal jurisdictions, the eight other Regional Boards, the State Water Resources Control Board and the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA). The Colorado River Basin Regional Board headquarters is located in postcard-perfect paradise Palm Desert in the heart of California's Coachella Valley in southeastern Riverside County. This clean, dry air and warm beautiful sunshine city is known as the cultural and retail center of the desert communities and also known for its crystal clear blue skies, and majestic mountain ranges. Palm Desert is located 15 miles east of Palm Springs and is only two hours from almost anywhere in Southern California.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants should demonstrate the ability to effectively implement Regional Board policy and perform high-level administrative work. They should be able to show how they would be a successful and creative leader managing a diverse regulatory workload and integrating these varied activities to attain common program objectives. They should possess experience in planning, organizing and directing the activities of a multidisciplinary staff working to develop and implement complex regulatory programs. Further, the most successful applicants will demonstrate that they can develop and maintain cooperative working relationships with members of the general public, community-based groups, the regulated community and representatives of all levels of government, including Cal/EPA Boards, Departments and Offices, the Administration and the Legislature.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Experience: At least five years of broad, responsible, professional experience in one or more of the following: public administration; water quality program management; environmental management; environmental, civil, or sanitary engineering, or related fields providing similar experiences. At least two years of the required experience must have included supervisory responsibility for a professional staff involving the direction, preparation, and carrying out of programs in these fields.

EDUCATION

Equivalent to graduation from college with a degree in public administration, environmental, civil, chemical or sanitary engineering, environmental law, biological or physical sciences or related fields. Multiple or advanced degrees in these or related fields are desirable.

HOW TO APPLY All interested applicants may file a resume with the State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, 18th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attention: Personnel/Dina Perrone, or applicants may e-mail their resume to perrrd@das.swrcb.ca.gov prior to the final filing date of **August 13, 2004**. All applicants meeting the minimum qualifications will be referred to the Colorado River Basin Regional Board. Interviews may or may not be held.

Equal Opportunity Employer to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age or sexual orientation.